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### CAPT. R. H. JENNINGS.

#### Has Been State Treasurer Six Years. Never Has Opposition.

There is only one State official who has held three terms, Capt. R. H. Jennings, whose careful administration of affairs at the State treasury has put him in office without opposition three times.

Robert H. Jennings was born in Fairfield county in 1839. He was educated in the old-field schools and was married in 1860 to Miss S. Lenora Gibson. Early in 1861 he enlisted in the Highland Guards of Kershaw's Second regiment, and served on the coast and on Morris Island until the time of his enlistment expired and he was discharged. During his service he witnessed the bombardment and surrender of Fort Sumter.

In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, Alton Guards of Fairfield county, Third South Carolina battalion, becoming third lieutenant in May, 1862, and later being promoted to first lieutenant. In June, 1862, he went to Virginia and took part in the first battle on the Rappahannock river and in the Second Manassas, on the march to the Maryland campaign. He was captured on the 14th day of September, 1862, at Boonsboro and taken to Fort Delaware. He was exchanged about the first of December of the same year and joined his command, which was much hard service. On June 24, 1863, he lost his left arm on Newmarket Heights. It was amputated on the field and he remained in Jackson Hospital at Richmond until September 1, when he returned to his home. He made two trips to the front after his recovery by taking back the bodies of dead comrades, but his day of service was done.

After the close of the war Mr. Jennings improved his education and began bookbinding, which occupation he followed for several years. In 1868 he was elected tax collector, serving until 1873. In 1875 he was elected clerk of the court of Fairfield county and re-elected in 1887 and 1896.

He was a successful candidate for State treasurer in 1896 and was re-elected successively, without opposition in 1904 and 1906, a fact which speaks eloquently for the efficient service he has rendered the State in this important office. Although Mr. Jennings is 65 years of age, he has vigor for many more years of the same faithful, conscientious service which has characterized his past history.